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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO INDEPENDENCE DAY GREETINGS

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TO KING FAISAL. QTE: YOUR MAJESTY: THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION IS ENRICHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS, A MESSAGE FOR WHICH I, AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THANK YOU. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QTE.

2. FYI: THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY: QTE: IT PLEASES ME MORE TO AVAIL THE OCCASION OF THE MEMORIAL CELEBRATION OF THE UNITED STATES INDEPENDENCE TO EXTEND FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY THE GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERN-MENT OF SAUDI ARABIA TOGETHER WITH BEST PERSONAL WISHES OF CONTINUED HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PERSON, AS WELL AS FOR THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF AMERICA MORE PROGRESS AND WELFARE. FAISAL. UNQTE.

3. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY, BUT THERE IS NO OBJECTION
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TO ITS RELEASE BY THE RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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